

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TAI et al.
Title: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES AND METHODS WITH
ELECTROCHEMICALLY ACTUATED SAMPLE PROCESSING
Appl. No.: 10/603,573
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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2007 and file an RCE herewith, petitioning for a five month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: